

M&N-IT-559



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

By: J. P.

Date: 11/13/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.: 10/642,545
Applicant : Frank Meyer-Güldner et al.
Filed : August 15, 2003

Docket No. : M&N-IT-559
Customer No.: 24131

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1459
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.